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Oklahoma

The main reason for this newsletter is to inform all members that rehearsals for our October production of Oklahoma are not going at all well. There has been a general lack of interest and support that has made the chorus rehearsals to date a rather pointless exercise for the limited number of would-be chorus members attending. The situation with respect to male chorus members is of particular concern.

The future programme for rehearsals in July and August, all of which will take place at the Stage Academy studios starting at 7.30 pm is as follows:-

July	Tuesday 14, Tuesday 21, Tuesday 28
August	Tuesday 4 & Thursday 6 Tuesday 11 & Thursday 13 Tuesday 18 & Thursday 20 Tuesday 25 & Thursday 27

All non-performing members are asked to try help recruit chorus members and are invited to call at rehearsals from time to time (around 8.00 p.m. for tea and biscuits) to keep in touch and socialise with other members. The Committee is very conscious of the fact that there has been a long and unavoidable gap since our last major production, the 2008 pantomime Dick Whittington.

Civic Hall

Work on the Civic Hall should be completed by mid July but no progress has yet been made on establishing a basis for our future use of the second floor rooms, with particular reference to our need for unsupervised, independent access outside normal office hours.

Dates for your Diary

22 September – Annual General Meeting

13 to 17 October - "Oklahoma" show week

10 December 2009 - Carol Concert – Jill Lambert will be our MD

26 - 30 January 2010 - "Aladdin"